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Is performed on your watch if you leave it with us for repairing or cleaning. We employ only expert watchmakers in our repairing and LAW SAYS NOBODY IS EXEMPT. cleaning department. That the public appreciate proper attention to their watches is clearly proven by our increase of business in this department. Have you tried us? If not, why not? Most reasonable prices and all work guaranteed.

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ANOTHER WOMAN ACGUSES MCGRANE.

She Says That the Clayton Prisoner Swindled Her Sister in Cincinnati.

There are more breakers ahead for W. F. MoGrane, who was arrested at the Delmit oe track about six weeks ago on a charge swindling women and who is now serving sixty-day sentence for vagrancy in the nty jail at Clayton, Yesterday a womwho said she was Mrs. Smith of Cin-nati, called at the jail and positively ified him as the man who swindled elster out of \$75 at the St. Nicholas

When Jailer Roth called McGrane he red to leave his cell, stating that he did want to see any one. Mrs. Smith was taken into his cell, and McGrane hung ad so that she could not see his face.

iller forced him to straighten up. Then
iked directly at Mrs. Smith, and, in
unt voice, asked her if she was satis-

"Yes," she replied, "and it is worth ten years of my life to find you at last."

Mrs. Smith did not leave her address with Jalier Roth, but promised to return this morning at 11 o'clock with her husband, who, she said, had come from Cincinnati to arrange for an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. She heard yesterday that a man was in jail at Clayton for swindling women, and from his description thought that he might be the one that victimized her sister.

cording to Mrs. Smith, McGrane told shier that he had an invalid mother wanted to send to Europe and that she led a companion. The young ledy was aged for the trip, and, on the strength the engagement, gave McGrane \$75 of money. Mrs. Smith mid that several r women had been victimised and that would go to Cincinnati to-night to collective. McGrane's sentence in the

SHOWERS MAY COME TO-DAY. Dooler Weather Is Expected to Fol-

low in Their Wake.

understorms occurred yesterday at the Denver, Pueblo, Santa Fe and se City, Kan, and unimportant showers Montgomery, Ala., Dubuque, Grand un, Dus Molnes, Kansas City, Huron, Haven, Das Bomes, Ransas City, Rutel, Havre, Rapid City, S. D., North Platte and Calgary. The weather was cloudy in St. Louis and the barometer somewhat, lower than for the last week. This cloudiness is likely to continue to-day, making abowers possible. Cooler weather is expected to-

Pinety-three dagrees recorded at St.
Louis and St degrees at Cairo and Montgenery, Ala., were the highest temperatures reached yesterday at any points in
the United States. At St. Louis the minimin temperature was 70 degrees at 6.20 a.
At 5 p. m. several points in the Lake
region reported the thermometer as low as
8 degrees. Weather conditions are generilly ensettled, with a low barometric area
a the South and one pushing eastward
ress the Pacific.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Inset qualities, \$2 to \$30. Mermo card's, Broadway and Locust.

EAUMONT GUSHERS IN DANGER Oil Floating on Water Near Spindletop Hill Catches Fire.

Besument, Tex., Sept. S.—A large quanti-ty of oil Scating on the waters of a slough skirting the north and west side of Spindle ght fire this afternoon, and for a comed that the flames might reach Dame were harrily constructed a below the fire, however, and it is been from spreading.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilarization to pority. It is real vanila extracted nothing but vanila extract.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE MARRIED.

Bride Fifteen Years of Age and Groom Seventeen.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. L.—Mise Elia leagurs, daughter of Mr. J. W. Songers, and Bigur Hankins were married at the case of the bride, near the city, this evening at \$1 o'clock. The bride is \$5 years of the and the groom II.

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TAXPAYERS ALARMED AT SHERIFF'S RAID.

Householders Believed Their Property Was Not Liiable to Assessment.

City Officials Show a Disposition to Be Lenient With Those Who Misunderstood Statute's Provisions.

The raid on delinquent taxpayers, which Sheriff Dickman is making, is the first of its kind which has been made in St. Louis for about twenty years.

When Meyer A. Rosenblatt was a City Collector he pushed the collection of delinquent taxes vigorously. He was elected in 1876 and held office for two terms of four years each. All the fees for the collection of taxes went to the collector at that time after the expenses of the office were paid. At present the Collector is allowed \$10,000 a year of the fees, the remainder, after the expenses of the office are paid, being paid expenses of the office are paid, being paid into the city treasury.

The result of the present raid on the de-

The result of the present raid on the de-linquents will be remunerative to the city, which will receive hundreds of thousands of deliars in taxes in addition to what it has been receiving, and also large sums in fees. The collection of delinquent taxes will work a great hardship on poor persons. A family owning only enough household goods to furnish two or three rooms, or perhaps

to furnish two or three rooms, or perhaps one room, may be called upon to pay more than the property is worth, or the goods will be sold at public auction.

Nobedy is Exempt.

It is the duty of every householder, head of a family, boarder, roomer, single or married, to make a return of his personal property and realty, if he possesses any. If the value of the personal property amounts only to 31 worth of clothing, contained within a value, the owner is still required by law to make a return to the assessor. The tax on this is infinitesimal, comparatively speaking; still, it is entered as a part of the city records and satisfaction must be made. Where no return is made, the Assesor is given, by law, the option of placing his own valuation upon the property described, and the taxes are entered against it accordingly.

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If this tax is not paid, it is carried from
year to year on the books of the Collector,
with interest, and this is held as a first
lien against the property. In the event
that a judgment is rendered by the courts
in favor of the city, the Collector authorizes the Sherifi to make a levy on the effects of the defendants to satisfy the judgment. The costs accruing since the original
entry of assessment was made are all taxed
against the property and must be satisfied
effore the property can be redeemed. In
many cases, as at present, these costs
amount to a very considerable sum.

Method of Assessment. Method of Assessment.

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The Assessor keeps a record of all the places where he leaves blanks. If no return is made within a given time, which is specified on the blank, the Deputy Assessor makes a return, using his judgment as to the value of the property, as far as his memory will serve him, as to what he saw of the property, or, judging from the surroundings, what he supposes the property may be worth. This amount is doubed, and a tax hill made out on that valuation and given to the Collector for collection.

If the Collector does not push the collection, which has been the case for several years past, the householder hears no more about the matter for the time being. The debt remains on the records against him, however, bearing 12 per cent interest. The next year a similar proceeding is gone through, and another item of debt is charged up to the householder.

The latter, perhaps uninformed as to the law relating to the matter, congratulates himself, as the time passes, on how easily he got out of paying the tax. Others neglect the matter, on the theory of putting off the evil hour as long as possible, not having the money to pay the tax.

When the Collector brings sult, and the householders are notified, they in many cases treat the notice of service of suit the same as they did the blank assessment sheets—ignore it. A notice from the Sheriff to come and pay up after judgment has been obtained and execution issued is often treated in like manner.

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sheets—ignore it. A notice from the Sheriff to come and pay up after judgment has been obtained and execution issued is often treated in like manner.

The awakening comes when a moving van backs up in front of the householder's door, and a Deputy Sheriff puts two or three men at work removing the furnishings of the place into the van, in which it is hauled to a storage-house, to await the day of sale. In the making of these levies nothing is exempt, but what the members of the furnily have on their persons.

Seemes Attending levies on small householders, in former raids, are said to have been very sad. The taking of the household goods means, in many instances, their entire loss to the owners. In addition to the amount of taxes, with interest for several years, 7 per cent additional is the Sheriff's fee. The goods when sold may not bring half the amount due.

Officials Will Be Lemient.

In the present instance the assessments for some of the taxes which are being collected were made ten years and many instances, has selected the largest judgments, the sessments are made before June of each year for the year following, and the taxes do not become delinquent for another year. Sheriff Dickmann, in making the levies, has selected the largest judgments first, to give the smaller taxpayers as much time as possible. Deputy Circuit Clerk John F. Mielert, in charge of the back-tax department, pursued the same course in making out executions. In addition to the 2,550 executions which he sent to the Sheriff isst week for collection, he has about 1,000 more judgments, in which the amounts are smaller.

When the Sheriff comes to collect the last judgments, in which the amounts are smaller. When the Sheriff comes to collect the last of these his duties will lead him to the poorest tenement districts of the city, and his vans will leave a trail of hardship and

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STORM ON LAKE HURON

Six Vessels Wrecked, but No Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost. Port Huron, Mich., Sept. &-After on the roughest nights ever known on Lake Huron, made worse by a heavy pall of smoke that overhung the water, six vessels are wrecked on the beach, three miles north of here. The crews of four of them were reacued by the life-saving crew during the night, thirty-eight all told, and the crews of the other two are still on their vessels, but in no danger.

\$15.00—Fifteen-day limit.
\$15.45—Twenty-day limit.
\$18.40—Final limit October 8.
Tickets on sale September 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, with stopover privileges Chautauqua Lake.
Address J. M. Chesbrough, assistant G. P.
A., St. Louis.

SCHOONER BOTTOM SIDE UP.

Steamer Vimeira Sighted a Wreck at Sea September 3. New York, Sept. 8.—The steamer Vimel which arrived to-day from Progresso, re-ports, September 3, latitude 34.55, longitude

20.57, passing a vessel, apparently a school or of 150 tons, bottom up, coppered and yellow spars, floating alongside; copper wa in good condition. QOUVENIRS for SMOKERS .. We've ordered a little sourceint for all our visitors at our opening—about the middle of this week. In the meantime—white we're awaiting them—come to our store, it's the old Harris store in a new dress, and look at our new E.S. and is about at our new E.S. and is about

GOES THROUGH NIAGARA RAPIDS ST. LOUIS FISHERMEN BUT IS TAKEN OUT A CORPSE.

Miss Maud Willard Pays Life Forfeit in Attempting to Brave the Whirlpools in a Barrel-In the Water for Six Hours and Died When Her Prison Is Opened-Pet Dog That Accompanied Her Survives the Trip-Woman Was Confident She Would Have a Sucessful Voyage.

BARREL WITH ITS HUMAN FREIGHT LANDS ON CANADIAN SIDE.



MISS MAUD WILLARD, WHO PERISHED IN AN ATTEMPT TO GO THROUGH NIAGARA'S RAPIDS AND POOL IN A BARREL.

Willard, after having been whirled in the rapids and pool of Niagara for more than ix hours, with Graham's barrel inclosing her, was dragged out of the receptacle at 10 o'clock last night in an unconscious condition. She died a few minutes later. Her pet dog, which shared the perils of her terrible journey, jumped out of the barrel and wagged his tail in the joy of

Miss Willard started on her trip at ten minutes of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She was confident, when she entered the barrel, that she would make a successful voyage When the barrel was let loose the main current held it and forced it into the rapds. It was 4 o'clock when the barrel sped under the bridges. Traveling along the American shore, a moving picture apparatus tried to record all the wild plunges of the barrel.

In Vortex of the Whirlpool. Miss Willard's barrel avoided the shore currents and kept right in the vortex of the whiripool. It swept round and round, to the masement of all, Persons waited for a ong time, and when night settled down the barrel, with its human freight, was left for the watchers on shore to recover.

Mr. Graham, who has made several tri.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept 8.-Miss Maud , through the rapids in a barrel, had stationed himself at the pool on the New York side, and at 4:45 o'clock, when the barrel was in the pool, he struck out for his swim to Lewiston, followed by the moving pic ture machine. He arrived at Lewiston at 5:19 o'clock and returned up the river crossing by bridge to the Canadian side and going to the whirlpool.

From where he was on the New York side he was unable to reach the barrel in the afternoon, owing to the current at the outlet of the pool. There was considerable driftwood in the whirlpool, and many times Miss Willard's barrel was among it.

A messenger, just before midnight, brought word from the whiripool that Miss Willard's barrel was caught and landed about 10 o'clock on the Canadian shore near Thompson's Point, by two boys, Donnell and Collins. They broke the head of the barrel with stones and when it was opened Miss Willard's dog leaged out, but she was unconscious. They dragged her out of the barrel and Doctor Wilson of Niagara Falis, Ontario, was summi Miss Willard was dead when he reached her 'de. The resculng party say there was a ark of life in her when taken from the

SOUGHT TO AVOID ARREST BY SWALLOWING ARSENIC

Mrs. Lilly Thompson, Charged With Peace Disturbance, Fled to Duquoin and Attempted Suicide.

When she heard that a St. Louis Deputy Sheriff was on the way to force her appearance in court, Mrs. Lily Thompson, 22 year old, attempted to forestall the officer by killing herself Baturday in Duquoin, Ill., where she had sought refuge. She was un-der bond to appear in the City Hall Police Court last Friday, but the terror of answering in a courtroom to a charge of dis-furbance of the peace provoked her desper-ate attempt to evade the court by ending

ate attempt to evade the court by ending her life.

When Deputy Duff, who was detailed to arrest her, arrived in Duquoin and found that she had taken arsenic he procured medical assistance and antidotes were given. By night Mrs. Thompson's condition was such that she could travel, and, on arrival in this city yesterday morning, she was sent to the City Hospital. The hospital physicians do not think her condition serious, though they say that the full effects of arsenic do not develop for two or three days.

For the last year Mrs. Thompson has been living at No. 200 South Broadway and has been employed as waitress in a downtown restaurant. Two months ago she quarreled with her husband, Theodore Thompson. Two weeks ago the couple met in front of No. 1000 Bouth Broadway, Mrs. Thompson says that her husband bad her watch, and that she endeavored to enatch it from him. At the time Thompson said the watch was his property. Both were arrested and charged with disturbance of the peace. Jerry Kehler of No. 1111 Clark ave-



MRS LILY THOMPSON.

nue went Mrs. Thompson's bond for \$30.

"When I was released," she said at the hespital, "I went to my sister, Mrs. Sadie Fritz, in Duquoin. I intended to come back for trial, but when the day came I couldn't. Then I heard that they were going to send a Sheriff after me. I could have run away before he came, but I didn't want to do that. I decided that there was only one way out of R, and I wish I had succeeded in escaping that way."

Mrs. Thompson says that her home is in Marissa, Ill., and that her parents live at that place.

BRINGS BRIDE'S DOG AND TRUNK HOME.

Mrs. Blanche C. Coons Sends Marshal Secrest to Kansas City After Her Property.

MARRIED ONLY TWO WEEKS.

After Five Days' Residence in Kansas City, She Returns Home -Met Husband Through Advertisement.

Marshal Secrest of Kirkwood return from Kansas City Friday night, bringing with him the trunk and dog of Mrs. Blanche Carson Coons, a bride of two weeks. The trunk contained 500 worth of clothing, and Mr. Secreet went to Kansas City for it at the request of Mrs. Coom, who is now at her father's home on Clay avenue in Kirk-

town, was satisfied with him and he with her. Then followed the wedding, which took place August 21.

The couple went to Kansas City immediately, and Coons took his bride to his home at No. 58 Forest street. Mrs. Coons lived there with her husband for five days, and then returned to her father's home in Kirkwood, where she is at present. Her mother stated yesterday afternoon that she was ill and could not be seen.

Marshal Secrest would not discuss the affair yesterday afternoon, but it was learned that he was approached by Mrs. Coons last Wednesday and asked if he would go to Kansas City and get her trunk. She said that she had left her husband, but before doing so had put her trunk and dog in a wagon and ordered them driven to the Union Station. After reaching St. Louis she waited for three days, and, as they did not come, she believed that something was wrong. Mr. Secreat did not experience any trouble after reaching Kansas City in setting the trunk and dog. Both articles were found at the home of Coons, who explained that the negro driver had lost the address they were to have been sent to, and returned them to his home.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Most Serious Experienced There in Several Years.

Portland, Ore., Sept. &-The steamshi Knight Companion of the Portland and Asiatic Line arrived yesterday from Honglong and Yokohama. The Kobe Herald of August 1 says:

an order that no rice or grain should be exported, the cause being that little short of a famine threatened the country on account of the lack of rain. The whole country is in a most dreadful state.

"Many farmers have planted other crops in the rice fields, and these are fast dying for lyant of rain."

PERISH AT LONG LAKE.

Skiff Upsets With Four Men and J. H. Miller and P. H. Bohls Are Drowned.

WOMAN COMES TO RESCUE.

She Takes John N. Michel Ashore, Where He Slowly Regains Consciousness-Declines to Tell Him Her Name.

Two employes of the Stephens Litho graphing and Engraving Company, at Second and Vine streets, St. Louis, were drowned at Long Lake, near Mitchell, Ill., vesterday.

James Hudson Miller, residing at No. 2819 Madison street, and Peter H. Bohls, who boarded with him, were the victims With them was another lithographer, John N. Michel, of No. 358314 Chouteau avenue. The trio left St. Louis Saturday night and were joined at East St. Louis by William H. Donnelson of Sparta, Ill. They arrived at Mitchell at 11 o'clock, and early in the norning began to fish.

morning began to fish.

Bohls got into a loose skiff and ventured out on the lake without oars, and, returning shortly, insisted that his companions join him. The four crowded into the small skiff, and Bohls stood up, trying to paddle with a piece of board. His efforts rocked the boat and it filled and sank. Bohls and Miller sank and did not rise. Donnelson managed to swim ashore.

Michel was rescued by a woman from a near-by farmhouse who witnessed the accident and who rowed to the spot in a boat. It was a quarter of an hour before he regained consciousness. The bodies of the other men were recovered half an hour after the accident. An inquest was held last night by Deputy Coroner Herman Ritter and the bodies were removed to Edwardsville.

ville.

The woman who rescued Michel declined to tell him her name, saying, in response to his expressions of gratitude, that she had done nothing out of the ordinary.

Miller leaves a widow. Bohls was unmarried and his relatives reside in Chicago.

DOUBLE WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Miss Matlock Becomes Mrs. Green and Miss Davis Becomes G. J. Davis's Bride.

A double wedding, with the additional feature of a coincidence of names, in the case of two of the persons married, was the cause for a celebration Saturday after noon at the home of Mrs. Henry Gray of No. 4209 Arco avenue, after William H. Green of St. James, Mo., and Miss Mollie Matlock of No. 4209 Arco avenue, and Gomer J. Davis of No. 4343 Manchester avenue and Miss Alice A. Davis of No. 4209 Area avenue, who was not related to the young man who is now her husband, had obtained licenses and had been married by Justice Richard B. Haughton at his office, No.

His Clark avenue.

The marriage of the young people, though and marriage of the young people, though not unexpected, came sooner than was originally intended, and was expected to surprise the parents of Miss Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. James Matlock of Redbird, Mo., whence Miss Matlock came two weeks ago to visit her schoolmate, Miss Alice Davis, when Miss Matlock reached St. Louis she learned that her friend, Miss Davis, was engaged to be married to Mr. Gomer J. Davis, and as Miss Matlock herself was affianced

to Mr. William H. Green, the two girls planned a double wedding. planned a double wedding.

The quartette usually met each evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Gray, No. 209 Arco avenue, who is a sister of Miss Alice Davis. Saturday was chosen as the best day on which to procure the licenses, and shortly after dinner the four repaired to the City Hall, unattended, and after securing the Hoenses hastened to Justice Haughton's office, where they were married. Returning to the home of Mrs. Henry Gray, with whom the two young couples will continue to live they sat down to a dainty luncheon which Mrs. Gray had prepared. Gomer J. Davis only lately returned from the Philippines, where he served in the United States Army for two years. Mrs. Green is a native of Redbird, Mo., and met her husband there a few years ago.

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Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. -A. J. Burton of Fort Worth, Tex., is at the Lindell. -J. F. Doyle of Cleveland is at the Plant--L. N. Neblett of Memphis, Tenn., is at -W. W. Nevfile of Chester, Ill., is at the —Lee W .Campbell of Cincinnati, O., is at the Plantera. —C. L. Olmstead of West Brookfield, Mass., is at the Southern. T. L. Borden of LeRoy, Mo., is at the Luciede. -H. Brady of Burlington, Ia., is at the St. -W. H. Waddell of Brandon, Miss., is at the Lindell.

-J. J. Smith of Keokuk, Ia., is at the St. Nicholas. -C. D. Lyons of Attleboro, Mass., is at the Lindell. -V. W. Knox of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at the Southern. -H. L. Holman of Unionville, Mo., is at the Laclede. -M. L. Mastice of Denver, Colo., is at the St. Nicholas.

-W. H. Rattenburg of Fayetteville, Mo., is at the Lindell. at the Lindell.

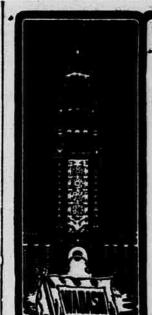
E. J. Hughes of Trenton, N. J., is at the -P. T. Burrows of Davenport, Ia., is at the Southern. -H. S. Babbett of Vincennes, Ind., is at

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WATCHING FOR ASSAILANT.

Posse Pursuing Negro Who Committed Crime at Bagwell, Tex. DEPURING SPECIAL

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 2.—All roads cen-tering at this place are heavily guarded for the negro who assaulted Mrs. Robert Freeonan at Bagwell, Tex., forty miles south of here to-day. The man is said to be headed for Arkansas and is closely pursued by a large posses from Bagwell. Mrs. Freeman was knocked down at moon to-day and assembled in her rare.



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CHURCH MEMBERS PRAY FOR PRESIDENT.

Many Ministers Declare Anarchist's Deed to Be a Thrust at the Government.

God's Blessing Also Invoked on the Surgeons at Mr. McKinley's Bedside-Talk of Immigration Restrictions.

Prayers for President McKinley were said vesterday in churches of all denominations. and many clergymen referred from the pulpit to the anarchist's deed, declaring it to have been a thrust at the Government

The Reverend Father Eugene Coyle of St. Louis Cathedral Chapel, advised the worshipers to remember the President in their fect that the Chief Magistrate should always be the subject of devout petitions The congregation prayed publicly for Mr.
McKinley before the reading of the gospel.
Public prayers were said in St. Francis
Xavier's, St. Alphonsus's, St. John's, the
Cathedral Chapl, St. Patrick's and other
Catholic churches. The President's name
was mentioned in the regular prayers for
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Catholic churches. The President's name was mentioned in the regular prayers for the sick in the Episcopal churches.

Canon Smith conducted the prayer service in Christ Church Cathedral, and the Reverend G. S. Sinclair delivered the sermon. Mr. Sinclair spoke feelingly of the President's misfortune, and said the deed was directed at the nation's ruler, and not at Mr. McKinley.

"Anarchy has no excuse for existing in this free country," he said. "It thrives here to some extent, but it is a transferance of the seeds of discontent from despotic monarchies. Immigration restrictions seem necessary. The deplorable shooting of President McKinley was a blow at law and order.

The Reverend J. N. Crutcher of the Compton Heights Christian Church offered a special prayer at the morning services at also church yesterday for President McKinley's life. He invoked God's blessings on the surgeons in attendance, and the means they use in their efforts to restore the President to health. He asked that God's comforting grace abide with the anxious wife and others who are knit to the President by ties of fiesh and blood. The Reverend Crutcher also asked for God's benediction upon the nation in its contemplation of the tragedy. His prayer concluded with an appeal to God to have mercy upon the miserable soul of the wretch who sought to take the President's life.

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EXTOL THE PRESIDENT. Irish Nationalists Adopt Resolution Denouncing Attack.

At a meeting of the Irish Nationalists of St. Louis yesterday the following resolution of sympathy for the President and denunc ation of the assassin's act was adopted: "Resolved, That as Irish Nationalis and expressing the sentiment of Irishmer in all parts of the globe, we execuate and condemn the element in our midst that

bullet struck the body of our beloved President.

"That the character of William McKinley as Chief Executive of a great and growing nation endears him to the whole people, irrespective of religion or politics. He is a true type of the representative American, and his death at this time and under the circumstances would be an irreparable loss to humanity.

"We sincerely condole with his heroic wife and join our prayers with those of the whole people for his early recovery from the assault made by the assassin.

"That a copy of the above be forwarded to the secretary of the President."

Buffalo, Wednesday, Septem Special rate covering expenses, Gregory Tours, 605 Olive street.

RETURNED FROM BUFFALO. Members of Presidential Party Enter Washington Sad and Weary.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The special train carrying the diplomatic representatives re-turned to Washington from Buffale early to-day. Naturally, the distinguished guests of the Exposition were depressed at the unhappy events attending the President's unhappy events attending the President's visit, but they spoke in enthusiastic terms of the Exposition likelf and of the cour-

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HOW TO ADDRESS NATIONAL OFFICERS

There Are Many Wrong Ways and Only One Correct One to Address Heads of Department.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Sept. 8.-There has been recently some discussion as to the proper method of addressing the head of a department. The fact that, after all these years, loubt should exist as to the proper method of addressing and referring to members of the Cabinet led to an inquiry which was broadened to include all the Government departments. Of all the departments, the State Department is the most ceremonious, the Navy the most punctillous, the Treas-ury the most generous and the Post Office the most democratic in the matter of cor-

espondence. Should a Cabinet officer find occasion to address a communication to Secretary Gage, he would write: To the Honorable Secretary of the Treas-

In the Treasury Department all official communications sent to the Secretary are so addressed, and the title of "The Honorable" is extended to the three Assistant Secretaries. All Cabinet members are entitled to have "The Honorable" prefixed to

titled to have "The Honorable" prefixed to their title, and this custom is always observed with the exception of the Attorney General, who is addressed simply "The Attorney General."

Latters pour into the executive mansion addressed to "Honorable William McKinley, President of the United States"; "To His Excellency the President of the United States," etc. But all official correspondence is, or should be, addressed simply "The President," or "The President of the United States."

This is the only known instance where the official designation is fixed by action of Congress.

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Unofficial communications, however, whether from friends or strangers, it is customary and proper to write "Honorable William McKinley. Executive Mansson, Washington, D. C."

On the other hand, when invitations are addressed to the President, his name does not appear. In such cases the proper form would be "The President," or "The President and Mrs. McKinley."

Distinction must be made between official life the President is always the name. In addressing Senators and Representatives, the following is the proper form:

"Honorable F. M. Cockrell, United States Senate, Washington, D. C."

"Honorable C. F. Joy, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Litchineld, Hi., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Bisabeth
ress died at the house of John W. Ritchie,
ur miles northeast of this city, Saturday
valing, She was born in 1813 and was
own as the oldest person in North Litchid Township.

CASTORIA MENTENER CHARLES